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In the application of :
Gayle Marie Frankenbach et al. : Confirmation No. 7129
Serial No. 09/309,128 : Group Art Unit 1751
Filed May 10, 1999 : Examiner J.R. Hardee

For Clear or Translucent Aqueous Fabric Softener Compositions Containing High Electrolyte and
Optional Phase Stabilizer

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	5	WO 97/03169 A1	01/30/1997	Procter & Gamble		
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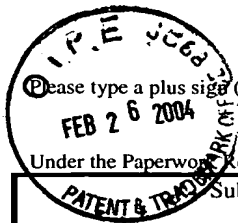
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